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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PAO BARBARA HUTCHISON

REF: AMBASSADOR HOFFACKER TELCON

1. IN YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND AS
GENERAL GUIDANCE, YOU SHOULD:

(A) ATTEMPT TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON PRIMARY OBJECTIVE -
SAFE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES.

(B) EXPRESS FULL CONFIDENCE THAT GODR WILL DO EVERYTHING
FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE.

(C) SAY USG WILL SUPPORT GODR AS APPROPRIATE AND FULLY IN
THIS ENDEAVOR.

2. IF MATTER OF RANSOM ARISES, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT USG AS
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MATTER OF POLICY DOES NOT PAY RANSOM. WE ARE NOT HOWEVER

TELLING GODR WHAT DECISIONS TO MAKE IN THIS OR IN RESPECT
TO OTHER DEMANDS WHICH TERRORISTS MAY MAKE.

3. A TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMANN AND WILL BE MANNED
IN OP CENTER ON A 24-HOUR BASIS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. KISSINER

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